UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

John Sharpe and Karen A. Sharpe

VS.

DURT ND C.A. NO. CA 1990

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC2

COMPLAINT FOR DECLATORY JUDGMENT AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

This claim is brought pursuant to the provisions of the Declaratory Judgment Act and as such fall within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

<u>Parties</u>

- 1. Plaintiff(s) John and Karen A. Sharpe (hereinafter referred to as "Sharpe") is/are a resident(s) of the State of Rhode Island. The subject property is located in 121 Oneida Street, Pawtucket, RI.
- 2. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC2 ("Deutsche") has a mailing address of 1761 East Saint Andrew Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Deutsche is/was the alleged foreclosing entity.

Jurisdiction

- 3. This Honorable Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 (diversity jurisdiction) and the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs, and because the Defendant is a foreign corporation based outside of the State of Rhode Island.
- 4. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 b) (2) in that a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to this claim have occurred, and the real property that is the subject of this action is situated within the State of Rhode Island.
- 5. Plaintiff further avers that the Court has redressible claims over the matters in this complaint pursuant to the following statutes:

- a. Plaintiff, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claims loss of state property rights to redeem his/her mortgage from an unauthorized foreclosure advertiser without a judicial hearing.
- b. Plaintiff claims ownership of the latter described premises and seeks to clear his/her title of all illegal encumbrances pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws § 34-16-4.
- c. Plaintiff claims ownership of the latter described premises and seeks to clear his/her title of all void conveyances pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws § 34-16-4.
- d. Plaintiff claims that only he/she has a marketable title to the premises pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. § 34-13.1-5, to wit, forty (40) years of ownership of the fee interest.
- e. Plaintiff as a mortgagor, may seek to redeem, pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 34-26-1, his/her mortgage note and mortgage deed from the actual mortgagee, or lawful assignee of the mortgage deed and note.
- f. Plaintiff claims a judicial determination pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 9-30-2 whether the deed to the premises is affected by any conveyance of another person in his/her chain of title.

Facts

- 6. On October 26, 2005, Sharpe executed a mortgage (the "First Mortgage") which named New Century Mortgage as Lender and Mortgagee. The mortgage secured a promissory note for \$220,000.00 and New Century was the Lender on the promissory note.
- 7. The First Mortgage was recorded in the City of Pawtucket Land Evidence Records on October 31, 2005 in book 2513 page 112. There is no discharge currently on record for the First Mortgage and this mortgage currently holds first position.
- 8. On October 26, 2005, Sharpe executed a second mortgage naming New Century as the mortgagee and lender ("Second Mortgage"). The mortgage secured a promissory note for \$55,000.00 and New Century was also the lender on the promissory note.
- 9. The Second Mortgage was recorded in the City of Pawtucket Land Evidence Records on October 31, 2005 in book 2513 page 125. There is no discharge currently on record for the Second Mortgage and this mortgage currently holds second position.
- 10. In November 2005, Sharpe was contacted by Nationwide Title and Escrow, the title company that conducted the closing pursuant to the mortgages executed by Sharpe on October 26, 2005. Nationwide told Sharpe that some documents needed to be executed again in order to complete the closing of Sharp's refinance.

- 11. Sharpe are not educated nor sophisticated in matters of finance and loan documentation and agreed to meet a representative from Nationwide to reexecute the new documents on November 29, 2005.
- 12. On November 29, 2005, Sharpe executed a third mortgage ("Third Mortgage") naming New Century as the mortgagee and lender. The Third Mortgage secured a promissory note for \$261,250.00 and New Century was also the lender on the promissory note.
- 13. The Third Mortgage was recorded in the City of Pawtucket Land Evidence Records on December 5, 2005 in Book 2539 page 223.
- 14. Upon the recording of the Third Mortgage, New Century encumbered Sharpe's property in the amount of \$536,250.00. This amount is twice the amount Sharpe was led to believe was owed to New Century.
- 15. On August 10, 2009, Harmon Law Offices, P.C. sent Sharpe a letter stating that America's Servicing retained Harmon to foreclosure under the power of sale contained in the Third Mortgage. The letter also stated that DEUTSCHE is the current holder of the Third Mortgage.
- 16. On or about December 15th, 2011, New Century Mortgage attempted to assign the Third Mortgage to DEUTSCHE. ("Assignment") Janet L. Jones signed. Janet L. Jones had no authority to assign.
- 17. Janet L. Jones was an employee at Wells Fargo, not a Vice-President or Assistant Secretary of New Century Mortgage.
- 18. New Century Mortgage did not order the assignment to DEUTSCHE.
- 19. Janet L. Jones was attempting to assign the mortgage for Wells Fargo, not NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE.
- 20. No power of attorney from NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE to either Janet L. Jones or Wells Fargo is recorded and referenced in the subject assignment.
- 21. Janet L. Jones was a robo-signer and did not have the requisite intent to assign.
- 22. The subject assignment is Janet L. Jones's attempt to defraud the general public and the Land Evidence Records by manufacturing standing to foreclose in DEUTSCHE.
- 23. The referenced corporate resolution is of no force and effect.
- 24. The beneficial interest in the property can only be transferred through negotiation of the promissory note.

- 25. An assignment of the mortgage without a corresponding negotiation of the promissory note is a nullity.
- 26. The assignment is void pursuant to R.I.G.L. 34-11-1.
- 27. The "Assignment" is fatally flawed in its execution and effect by virtue of the fact that is was not assigned by the mortgagee as required by General Laws of Rhode Island at §34-11-24.
- 28. NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE never received any interest in the property to transfer to DEUTSCHE.
- 29. NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE never held the legal or beneficial interest in the subject premises.
- 30. The assignment from NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE to DEUTSCHE is void due to failure of consideration.
- 31. DEUTSCHE has no standing to foreclose.
- 32. The Mortgage, at page 1, defines the Lender as NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE.
- 33. The Mortgage contains language that provides for the Statutory Power of Sale in the event of a default on the note by Sharpe.
- 34. At Paragraph 22 of the Mortgage, entitled "Acceleration; Remedies", it states that "Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to bring a court action to assert the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and sale. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may invoke the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE and any other remedies permitted by Applicable Law. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

If Lender invokes the STATUTORY POWER OF SALE, Lender shall mail a copy of a notice of sale to Borrower as provided in Section 15. Lender shall publish the notice of sale, and the Property shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Applicable Law, Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: (a) to all expense of the sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; (b) to all sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) any excess to the person or persons legally entitled to it." (emphasis added)

- 35. The mortgage does not state anywhere that the mortgagee or its assigns may invoke the Statutory Power of Sale.
- 36. The Lender never invoked the statutory power of sale in this matter.
- 37. The Lender never mailed a notice of sale to the Borrower.
- 38. The Lender never published the notice of sale.
- 39. DEUTSCHE, which is not the Lender, wrongly and without contractual or statutory authority, attempted to invoke the power of sale.
- 40. DEUTSCHE, which is not the Lender, wrongly published the notice of sale without contractual or statutory authority.
- 41. The actions taken by DEUTSCHE are without any force or effect relative to the invocation of the statutory power of sale or the actual sale of the property because it is not now, nor has it ever been the Lender as defined by both the note and the mortgage.
- 42. The foreclosure sale was not noticed or scheduled or advertised as required by the Note and Mortgage.
- 43. To foreclose pursuant to §34-11-22, the language of the Statute and the Note and Mortgage must be followed to the letter.
- 44. The foreclosure is not in compliance with statutory mandates and is not in compliance with the plain language in the Note and Mortgage.
- 45. NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE has no standing to foreclose.
- 46. DEUTSCHE has no standing to foreclose.
- 47. The Lender in this case was the only party, pursuant to the plain language of the mortgage, which was prepared by and used by the Defendant or Defendants, and in the event of any inconsistencies in said document, said inconsistencies and the results

- thereof are the fault of the Defendant or Defendants and the negative results thereof shall be construed against the Defendant or Defendants.
- 48. The facts and documents relative to this matter establish that any foreclosure relative to this property must be done judicially and not by way of advertisement and auction due to failure to exactly follow the letter of the law.
- 49. This claim is brought pursuant to the provisions of the Declaratory Judgment pursuant to the act.
- 50. This is a justiciable controversy and is appropriate for Declaratory Judgment pursuant to the act.
- 51. The note is current or has been satisfied by another third party.
- 52. NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE never transferred possession of or negotiated the promissory note to DEUTSCHE.
- 53. The alleged allonges were never attached to the original note.
- 54. DEUTSCHE does not possess the promissory note.
- 55. DEUTSCHE does not have the right to enforce the promissory note.
- 56. The note is no longer recognized as an asset or account receivable of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE.
- 57. The note was no longer recognized as an asset or account receivable of DEUTSCHE.
- 58. DEUTSCHE does not hold the note.
- 59. The subject mortgage was securitized.
- 60. The securitized Trust is never identified.
- 61. Once a loan is securitized it forever loses its security.
- 62. Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code 860, Defendants utilized Special Purpose Vehicles to pass through taxation to the shareholders of the securitized trust.
- 63. The shareholders are the real party in interest to the note not the Defendants.
- 64. Pursuant to FAS 140, once an asset is sold, the seller forever loses the ability to control the asset.
- 65. Defendant Trustee does not have the right to control assets of the trust.

- 66. A promissory note is only enforceable as a whole. It is not enforceable when the note is broken into pieces and distributed amongst a number of shareholders.
- 67. Once securitized the note becomes stock.
- 68. The mortgage is unsecured.
- 69. The mortgage is void due to fraud.
- 70. The mortgage is void pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-11-1.
- 71. The mortgage is unsecured pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-4-11.
- 72. The note is void due to fraud.
- 73. NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE was not the true Lender in the underlying mortgage transaction.
- 74. The funds to fund the transaction came from a third party, not NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE.
- 75. The non-existence of a default on the promissory note is not a prerequisite to remedies under the Quieting Title statute.
- 76. Once a loan goes into default it gets written off.
- 77. Once an asset is written off, tax credits are given by the IRS.
- 78. Once the defendants received tax credits from the IRS the loan is settled and the note satisfied.
- 79. The Defendants purchased and seek to enforce a satisfied note.
- 80. Plaintiffs have standing to challenge title and all assignments of the subject mortgage.
- 81. Plaintiffs have standing to clear title pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-16-4.
- 82. Plaintiffs have standing to challenge all assignments and foreclosure deeds pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-16-4.

COUNT I Declaratory Judgment

- 83. The Plaintiff herein reincorporates paragraphs 1-82 as if they are fully articulated herein.
- 84. By virtue of these facts and the legal consequence thereof, Deutsche has no interest in the property, the mortgage or note, and thus has no standing to foreclosure upon the note and mortgage of the Plaintiff.
- 85. SHARPE owns the subject property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays this Court to issue an order, pursuant to the

Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, as follows:

- a. That judgment enters for Plaintiff on Plaintiff's Complaint regarding title to and ownership of the subject property.
- b. That the Court finds that Plaintiff owns the property as a matter of law.
- c. That the foreclosure sale scheduled for March 28th, 2013 be ordered cancelled.
- d. Only Plaintiff has marketable title pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-13-1-1, et al.
- e. That the Court or other trier of fact order the defendants to pay Plaintiff's damages, which it deems appropriate.
- f. Declare the conveyance void pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-11-1.
- g. Declare the assignment void pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-11-1 and §34-11-24.
- h. Declare the acknowledgment void pursuant to R.I.G.L. §34-12-1, et al.
- i. That the Court or other trier of fact award Plaintiff's costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Plaintiff

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COUNT II Quieting Title Rhode Island General Law §34-16-4

- 86. The Plaintiff herein reincorporates paragraphs 1-85 as if they are articulated herein.
- 87. The real estate at issue is a residential property located at 121 Oneida Street, Pawtucket, RI.
- 88. DEUTSCHE or its successors claim to have the right to foreclose on the property. The address of DEUTSCHE is set forth hereinabove.
- 89. Plaintiffs purchased the property on October 26, 2005.
- 90. DEUTSCHE, with no standing to foreclosure upon the note and mortgage of the Plaintiff, has scheduled a foreclosure sale for March 28, 2013.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for the following relief:

- a. That judgment enters for Plaintiff on Plaintiff's complaint regarding title and ownership of the subject property.
- b. That the Court finds that Plaintiff owns the property as a matter of law.
- c. That the Court order any foreclosure sale cancelled.
- d. That the Court enters an order quieting title to this property specifying that Plaintiff owns a fee simple interest in the subject property.
- e. That the Court or other trier of fact award Plaintiff costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Plaintiff

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Dated:

The Plaintiff Demands a Trial by Jury.